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SUBJ: THAI STUDENTS ---SEKSAN PRASERTKUL

REF: BANGKOK 17557

1. EA/TB HAS BEEN INFORMED THAT SEKSAN WILL BE VISITING THE US FOR ABOUT ONE MONTH STARTING 18 NOVEMBER AND WILL MEET WITH VARIOUS THAI STUDENTS AND OTHER GROUPS IN CHICAGO, SAN FRANCISCO, LOS ANGELES, NEW YORK AND PERHAPS OTHER CITIES. HE WILL BE ACCOMPANIED BY POPULAR SINGER SUTHEP WONGKHAMHAENG.
 2. SEKSAN AND SUTHEP WERE INVITED BY THE THAI ASSOCIATION OF CHICAGO PLANS INCLUDE MEETINGS IN WHICH SEKSAN WILL DISCUSS RECENT DEVELOPMENTS IN THAILAND AND SHOW MOVIES OF OCTOBER STUDENT UPRISING. SUTHEP WILL PROVIDE ENTERTAINMENT SUPPLEMENT. EXPENSES ARE TO BE MET AT LEAST IN PART BY TICKET SALES, ALTHOUGH THAI GROUPS MAY UNDERWRITE THE EXPENSES WITH FUNDS RAISED IN WAKE OF STUDENT UPRISING.
 3. WE HAVE BEEN TOLD THAT THERE WAS WIDESPREAD ENTHUSIASTIC REACTION ON PART OF THAI STUDENTS IN US TO THE OCTOBER EVENTS AND THAT SUBSTANTIAL AMOUNT OF CASH WAS RAISED THROUGH VOLUNTARY DONATIONS TO SUPPORT THE STUDENT
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